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SOCIAL HYGIENE LECTURERS HERE

Large Audience Greets Mrs. Pankhurst and Associates Tuesday Evening.

Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst and her associates in the present province-wide educational campaign in Social Hygiene, Dr. Gordon Bates, General Secretary of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council and Dr. J. J. Heagerty, Chief of the Department of Health, Ottawa, lectured to a capacity audience here on Tuesday evening.

His Worship Mayor M. G. McKay presided. On the platform other than the speakers were Dr. L. G. Pinault, who explained the purpose of this series of lectures in French, Dr. J. A. McCarthy of St. John, N. B., A. T. LeBlanc, D. A. Stewart, Dr. D. Murray, Rev. B. C. Salter of Tide Head, Revs. W. W. McNaim, F. E. Boothroyd, W. Camp and A. B. Hump and several other prominent citizens.

The vital problem under discussion was fearlessly dealt with and tactfully presented with the result that the lectures were not only interesting but very instructive as well.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the addresses were completed, no steps were taken to organize a branch of the Social Hygiene Council but the work should suffer no delay here as a Social Hygiene Committee was previously formed and this committee will either organize a regular branch of the Council or enlarge its membership to the number necessary to undertake the work. The present committee are: Dr. L. G. Pinault, chairman; A. McG. McDonald, secretary and Judge McLatchey, D. Champoux, Mrs. Edward Alexander, Mrs. David Harquail and Mrs. J. W. Morton as the other members.

Dr. Heagerty.

The chairman introduced Dr. Heagerty as the first speaker of the evening. In his opening remarks the speaker stated that the problem of venereal diseases formed the basis of Mrs. Pankhurst's address which was to follow. He expressed his wish to lay before the audience some of the facts that the physicians know concerning the prevalence and results of these diseases, facts which he felt every father and mother, and every [illegible] in order that the world-wide combat which is being waged against them might be successful. He pointed out that while there are a number of venereal diseases, the two most dangerous and most prevalent are gonorrhea and syphilis, the former known as the sterilizer of the race and the latter as the killer. He also declared that there are probably as many people with a syphilitic taint as there are with a tubercular taint. World wide conferences held since 1920 confirmed these statements issued by the Royal Commission.

Dr. Heagerty also pointed out that people were under the impression that venereal diseases scarcely existed before the war, and were today not very prevalent in the community. He pointed out that during the war there was a very great increase in these diseases; that they were very prevalent in all civilized communities before the war, and they were prevalent at presnt in Canada.

Dr. Gaston, one of the most eminent of French authorities, he said, had stated that 20 per cent of the people of Europe were today syphilitic.

Dr. Heagerty quotd the Royal Commission which sat from 1913 to 1916 to the effect that 10 per cent of the populace of the large cities of the British Isles, were syphilitic, and showed by blood tests performed in Montreal and Toronto that 10 per cent of the population of our large Canadian cities were suffering from syphilis.

The speaker gave a very lucid and clear description of gonorrhea and syphilis, pointing out the fact that half of the blindness in institutions for the blind is the result of these two diseases.

Once the disease has become generalized in the system, said the speaker, three years of treatment is necessary before the victim can be properly cured, and the disease eradicated from the system, and before the disease is entirely wiped out of the system the blood test must be negative over a period of two years.

In woman, stated the speaker, the disease is exactly the same as in man. The young girl, stated the speaker is driven to the streets through discord in the home and accepts passion in lieu of love.

What are we in Canada doing to stop the suffering of these diseases which are ravaging the country, added the speaker. In 1919, stated Dr. Heagerty, Canada voted $200,000 for the control of the disease, which amount was divided among the provinces. Free clinics and free laboratories have been established from coast to coast for the control of the disease. An educational campaign carried on jointly by the Dominion and Provincial governments has been under way for the past four years.

The speaker pointed out the fact that the incidence of venereal disease was greatest between the ages of 15 and 25 years, and it was necessary, if education was to be successful that we reach the young men before this age period.

As a result, said the speaker of a questionaire sent out by the United States Public Health Service to the students of the American universities, the question which can be dealt with by a voluntary organization of this nature which cannot be adequately covered by the government itself.

Mrs. Pankhurst.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, world-noted lecturer and famous as a fearless exponent of women's rights, upon rising to begin her address was greeted by hearty rounds of applause. She declared that she was glad that both men and women were present as the problem under discussion concerns both men and women alike and is one that must be faced by both sexes. Mrs. Pankhurst referred to the Social Hygiene Council, which she stated was endeavoring to ameliorate the present conditions of humanity by bringing about liberty, happiness and safety of safe by undertaking to eradicate such scourges as venereal disease.

The speaker recalled the early days of her career in welfare work when she was a Poor Law Guardian in the City of Manchester, England. Like other Poor Law guardians, she was not expected to take much interest in the more disagreeable part of welfare work such as administering in any way to the comfort or welfare of victims of venereal disease. She, however, believing that it was her duty to take an active interest in the progress of the work in all its various phases, decided that she must not allow difficulties of this nature to daunt her. Thus at this institution in Manchester she obtained first hand knowledge of the suffering caused womankind by venereal disease. Visiting the baby's ward, seeking new encouragement in viewing the little ones as the embodiment of the hopeful beginning of life, she was horrified to learn that a number of the babies were victims of congenital syphilis. In touching tones Mrs. Pankhurst also cited the case of one of the nurses who was about to be married and for whom a gathering of friends had plannnd a presentation and a farewell banquet. This nurse had one more case to attend before leaving the hospital for her hopeful entrance upon a new life and while discharging practically her last duties in the institution she became accidentally infected with this dread disease and consequently her career was ruined.

Realizing the suffering of her sex and the inability to eliminate their suffering under conditions as they were then, Mrs. Pankhurst resolved to devote her life to the cause of women in order that womankind and motherhood should receive the protection they deserve.

Mrs. Pankhurst referred to the home as the greatest institution on earth, where men and women united in marriage are in such close relationship with another, and in turn the parents towards the children.

The leap in the dark which we have made since all these years of civilization, said the speaker has failed, by point to this question—why a failure. A failure said the speaker, because we have forgotten to take care of the race to which we all belong.

There are organizations, said the speaker, of all professional groups, trades, occupations and calling, but paramount above all these there is one greater than any of these which men hold dear as societies and that is the business of Motherhood— it is the production and manufacture of human life added the speaker. Woman in the institution of marriage, in ordinary cases gives up personal liberty to another life. We are not independent as we forfeit a certain amount of independence, looking to another for any money that we of our sex might need, and a woman has to take a risk even of herself if she becomes a mother; and added the speaker, while she is not called upon to fight in battle for her country she is fighting another kind of warfare—that life may come into the world, and more women die of childbirth than men die on the field of battle many of which sacrifices, however, are unnecessary.

The hand that rocks the cradle, we have been told, is the hand that rules the world, and even if you don't feel the responsibility that lies upon a woman for motherhood, hasn't she a right to some guarantee. Have they not the right of being mothers of healthy children. Women today, said the speaker, have no such guarantee.

Dr. Gordon Bates.

In an instructive address dealing with the educational side of the great war now being waged on social diseases Dr. Bates of Toronto, General Secretary of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, paid a glowing tribute to the Hon. Dr. Roberts, the New Brunswick Minister of Health. He declared that in the days of the old political leaders a great assembly such as was gathered before him to discuss matters of public health would have been impossible. He stated that whereas it is true that politicans of a generation ago are quoted as saying that public health is the greatest responsibility of statesmen, it remained for the present generation to make a practical application of this truth. Dr. Brunswick has in the person of Dr. Roberts the first Minister of Health in the British Empire if not in the world, to make possible the organization of a series of meetings dealing with this important matter, and added that the realization of the promising campaign was directly due to the energy, far-sightedness and enthusiasm of our own Minister of Public Health.

The speaker then presented to his audience a series of cases which illustrated the fact that no rank of society is free from this scourge, and also that it had serious social results. He pointed out that it is difficult in the initial stages of the campaign to persuade municipal bodies to establish clinics, but that clinics once established brought serious facts to light.

Dr. Bates then described the government plan under which the Dominion and Provincial Health Departments provide free treatment but pointed out that if the government plan itself is to be effective, public opinion must be organized and that the citizens themselves must undertake to commence a number of different types of reform and pioneer work. Because of this the government had approved of this organization of this type of work by citizens acting under the name Social Hygiene Council.

The speaker went on to describe local organization; the badge of the Council, and a picture which appears on an important new folder to be issued for destribution throughout the Dominion. The first picture on this folder showed a father and mother with a little child between them, and added that this strikes the keynote of the campaign, the campaign on the part of men and women working for the salvation of the race.

Dr. J. A. McCarthy of St. John thanked the audience for the kindly way in which they had received the speakers and also congratulated Dr. Pinault on behalf of the local committee for the enthusiastic interest manifested by the citizens of the town. When a hearty vote of thanks had been tendered the speaker the meeting closed by singing the national anthem.

During the meeting two very pleasing solos were rendered by Mrs. J. B. Sowerby and Mr. James Murray and both deserve hearty congratulations.

LITTLE INTEREST IN TOWN ELECTION

Very Small Vote Cast and Few Signs of Election About Town.

Tuesday was election day in Ward III. but there was little interest in the voting and a very small vote was polled.

All the candidates were pledged supporters of the permanent improvements now under way.

The vote resulted as follows:—

A. B. Conrad 91
David K. Graham 84
J. Walter Howard 83
J. Wesley MacDonald 69

The new Council will be made up as follows:—

Mayor—M. G. MacKay.
Councillors-at-Large—Joseph Duncan, Geo. St. Onge.
Councillors Ward I.—John Gilker, A. C. Belle-Isle.
Councillors Ward II.—James H. Moores, Hugh A. Marquis.
Councillors Ward III.—David K. Graham, A. Bon Garneau.

It was ascertained that the majority of them received their first knowledge of sex and sex habits between the ages of 9½ and 11 years.

We cannot, he said, lecture to children of tender years on the subject of venereal diseases. The greatest preventives of venereal disease are character. It is the duty of the community to provide knowledge of these diseases to young men between the ages of 16 and 19.

Dr. Heagerty was recently relieved by the Dominion Government of his duties at Ottawa in order to have him accompany Mrs. Pankhurst and Dr. Bates on the educational campaign which they have carried on throughout the dominion and which has just begun in New Brunswick. The Department of Health at Ottawa has recognized the Canadian Social Hygiene Council as an indispensible factor in the education of the general public regarding social diseases. It is quite impossible for federal or provincial governments to reach the public as effectively or in a great number as this organization [illegible] of doing. [illegible], methods of

Couldn't Bunko Him.

That one has to pay the same fare whether going two blocks or five miles will never seem quite right to many of us. It certainly didn't to the farmer who boarded a car at G—square and walk back' paid the fare to G—street.

"Ten cents," said the conductor.

"Why, I can ride to the end of the line for that."

"Yes, but it will cost you the same to go to G street."

"You ain't goin' to bunko me," growled the farmer. "Darned if I can't ride to the end of the line an' walk back."

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SAD FATALITY AT LUMBER CAMP

Emile LeBlanc of New Richmond Lost Life When Landing Collapsed.

A sad fatality occurred on Thursday last at a lumber camp on the Tobique River about twenty-five miles from Five Fingers, when Emile LeBlanc, aged nineteen years, was instantly killed by falling logs when a landing collapsed.

The unfortunate young man, who is a son of Napoleon LeBlanc of New Richmond, was employed by Paul Levesque, sub-contractor for Thos. Waugh, a lumber-jobber. It is understood that the landing on which young LeBlanc was at work suddenly gave way and smashed in upon him. Death it is believed, was instantaneous.

On the following day the remains were taken to the deceased's late home in New Richmond, where interment will be made.

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WILL PROVIDE MORE RESERVO[illegible] CAM[illegible]TON AS SHIRETOWN

Dept. Public Works Jan. 23

Smith Lake Dam Will be Raised and Additional Water Stored.

A meeting of the town council was held Monday evening. His worship Mayor McKay presiding.

Couns. Belle Isle, Gilker, Moores, Marquis, Graham, Duncan and St. Onge were present.

A number of communications were read and dealt with.

The regular order of business was suspended to hear Mr. D. A. Stewart, re the Tim O'Riley account.

After Mr. Stewart's explanation the bill was ordered paid.

The usual departmental accounts were passed.

The petition of the Hockey Club for a vote towards the funds of the club was taken up and the Finance Committee was instructed to ascertain if the Council could legally make such a grant.

The matter of water supply was discussed and it was decided to proceed with the raising of the Smith Lake dam.

Coun. Belle Isle moved a resolution requesting the N. B. Hydro Commission to proceed with the development of Ground Falls, and not to extent the lease to private corporation.—Carried unanimously.

Coun. Moores spoke of the unsatisfactory service given by fire alarm whistle and he was authorized to purchase a proper whistling apparatus.

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The council then ajourned.

ST. JOHN CURLERS PLAY HERE

Three Rinks of Thistle Club of St. John to Play Here This Evening.

Three rinks of the Thistle Club, will play the local curlers at the big rink tonight, and a lively evening is anticipated. Citizens generally are invited to see the games and give the visitors a warm welcome. There is no charge for admission and this will give all a chance to inspect the new rink and clubrooms which are nearing completion.

The Thistles curled at Bathurst in the McLennan cup series but were defeated. This club is however the champions of New Brunswick, being holders of the Blair trophy.

The games tonight will be interesting as Campbellton's best rinks are to play the visitors.

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Boys' Wool Hosiery, Fine Quality. To Clear at 79c.

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Question of Change Up Three Times at County Council Session Last Week.

At Thursday morning's session of the Municipal Council the following resolution was moved by Coun. Copeland:—

"That in the opinion of the council of the Municipality of Restigouche now assembled at this January session of 1923 and for the greatest convenience to the greatest number of citizens of the County of Restigouche, the town of Campbellton should be designated the shiretown of the County of Restigouche instead of Dalhousie as at present so designated. And further resolved that the Legislative Assembly of the province of New Brunswick be petitioned to pass an act at its next session making such a change.

This resolution was strongly fought by the councillors from Dalhousie town and parish, who spoke strongly against any change, and upon the vote the motion was declared lost by the casting vote of the Warden.

At the afternoon meeting Coun. Copeland said that because some councillors did not understand the matter they had voted against the change, but they favored making the change, perhaps not this year, but in the near future.

The matter was then brought up on a motion to reconsider and was carried, the vote being 9 for8 against. All the councillors were present except Coun. Levesque.

Friday morning, during some excitement, Coun. Archibald of Dalhousie parish, who voted against the motion, moved a reconsideration, and the Warden put the motion, which was this time lost as three councillors who voted in favor had left for their homes the previous evening, as the business of the session had been about completed.

In the meantime the matter will stand as it is until another session of the Council meets.

What is "The Secret Four."

OBITUARY

August Stevens

The death of Mr. August Stevens took place at him home here Monday evening.

Deceased who was in his 87th year was one of Campbellton's oldest citizens. Four years he acted as a constable, being annually appointed to that office by the town council. He is survived by two sons, Charles of this town and Frank of Restigouche to whom the sympathy of all is extended in the loss of their beloved and respected father. The funeral services which were held Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Melanson officiating, were largely attended.